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S. 2597

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. STENNIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

A BILL

To amend section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 to clarify the authority of the Central Intelligence Agency with respect to certain intelligence operations.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, as
4 amended (50 U.S.C. 403), is amended as follows:

5 (1) Subsection (d) is amended by inserting "foreign"
6 immediately before "intelligence" the first time the latter
7 term appears in such subsection.

8 (2) Clauses (1) and (2) of subsection (d) are
9 amended by inserting "foreign" immediately before "intel-
10 ligence" each time the latter term appears in such clauses.

1 (3) Clause (3) of subsection (d) is amended by in-
2 serting "foreign" immediately before "intelligence" the first
3 time the latter term appears in such clause.

4 (4) The last proviso of clause (3) of subsection (d)
5 is amended to read as follows: "*And provided further,*
6 That the Director of Central Intelligence shall (A) be re-
7 sponsible for developing appropriate plans, policies, and
8 regulations for the protection of intelligence sources and
9 methods from unauthorized disclosure, but such responsi-
10 bility shall not be construed as authorizing the Agency to
11 engage in any activity prohibited by the first proviso of
12 this clause, and (B) report to the Attorney General of the
13 United States for appropriate action any violation of such
14 plans, policies, or regulations;".

15 (5) Clause (4) of subsection (d) is amended by insert-
16 ing "relating to foreign intelligence activities" immediately
17 after "of common concern".

18 (6) Clause (5) of subsection (d) is amended to read
19 as follows:

20 "(5) to perform such other functions and duties
21 related to foreign intelligence affecting the national se-
22 curity as may be specifically directed from time to time
23 by the Council and reported to the Congress in such
24 manner and in accordance with such procedures as the
25 Congress may establish to insure effective legislative

1 oversight with due recognition of essential security
2 requirements.”

3 (7) Add at the end of such section a new subsection as
4 follows:

5 “(g) Nothing in this or any other Act shall be construed
6 as authorizing the Central Intelligence Agency to engage,
7 directly or indirectly, within the United States, either on its
8 own or in cooperation or conjunction with any other de-
9 partment, agency, organization, or individual in any police
10 or police-type operation or activity, any law enforcement
11 operation or activity, or any internal security operation or
12 activity: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this Act shall
13 be construed to prohibit the Central Intelligence Agency
14 from (1) protecting its installations, (2) conducting person-
15 nel investigations of Agency employees and applicants or
16 employees of contractors and others requiring access to sensi-
17 tive Agency information in carrying out Agency responsi-
18 bilities, (3) carrying on within the United States activities
19 necessary to support its foreign intelligence responsibilities,
20 or (4) providing information resulting from foreign intel-
21 ligence activities to other appropriate departments and
22 agencies.”

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